

8th AUGUST, 1992
EVERY MONDAY 50P

All-Colour

Buster

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Anchor Big Top
CAMERAS
To Be Won

PLUS

**KICKIN
CHICKEN**

THE FUNKIEST
FEATHER - HEAD
ON THE FARM



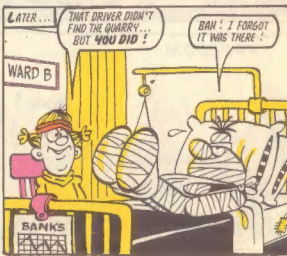
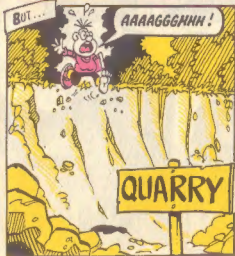
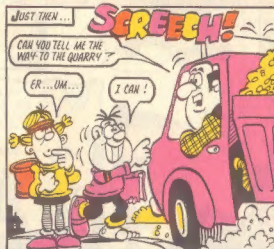
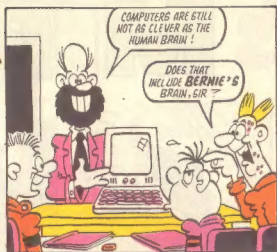
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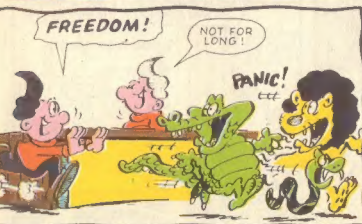
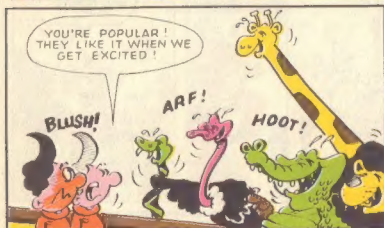




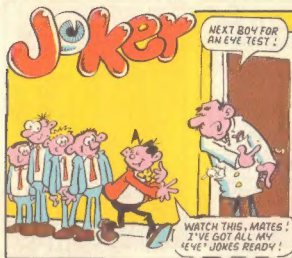
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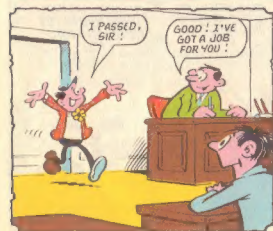
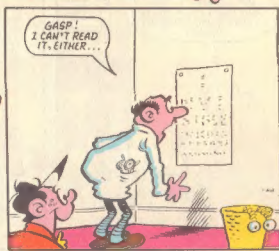
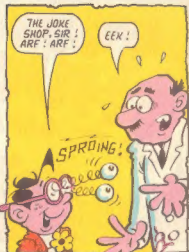
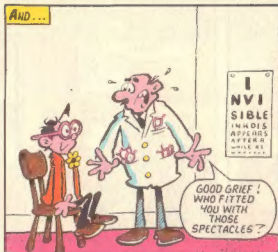
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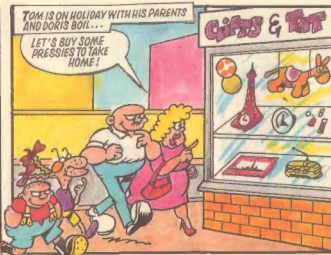
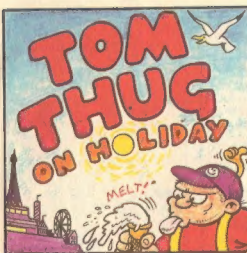


Joker



AND...





TEST YOURSELF...TEST YOURSELF



ARE
YOU A

SLOWCOACH?

To find out, answer each question, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 TIME TO LEAVE FOR SCHOOL! ARE YOU ...

- A. Fully alert, 'cos you've done your paper-round and had a good breakfast? ☐
- B. Eating cornflakes with one hand and trying to put your tie on with the other? ☐
- C. Still snoring? ☐

2 YOU LIVE A MILE AWAY FROM SCHOOL. DO YOU ...

- A. Walk, and arrive at playtime? ☐
- B. Run for the ten to nine bus and arrive with a minute to spare? ☐
- C. Cycle to school and arrive at a quarter to nine? ☐

3 TIME'S UP AFTER A 15-MINUTE MATHS TEST! ARE YOU ...

- A. Halfway through and struggling? ☐
- B. Still trying to get the top off your pen? ☐
- C. Finished and reading a book? ☐

4 THE BELL RINGS FOR THE END OF LUNCH-BREAK! ARE YOU ...

- A. Just unwrapping your sandwiches? ☐
- B. Ready and waiting outside your next lesson? ☐
- C. Dashing back from the chipper? ☐

5 THE GYM TEACHER HAS MADE THE CLASS DO FIVE LAPS OF THE FIELD! ARE YOU ...

- A. Dressed and feeling great? ☐
- B. In the shower, exhausted? ☐
- C. Just about to start the second lap? ☐

6 BEDTIME! ARE YOU ...

- A. In the kitchen, finishing your tea? ☐
- B. Relaxed, 'cos you've done your homework and watched 'Top of the Pops'? ☐
- C. Sulking, 'cos Mum said no TV 'til homework's done? ☐



fool!
senior citizen -
been passed by a
your bike have just
night and you and
homework at mid-
eyes from doing
rings under your
your trousers, black
pyjamas on under
you've probably got
recognised, because
You will instantly be

16-30



Average! You are
not the fastest thing
on two legs, but
you do eventually
manage to muddle
through, though you
will often be doing
lines for handing
homework in late!

Gasp! Are you super-
human? You are
obviously very org-
anised and efficient,
but do you ever take
the time to enjoy
anything?

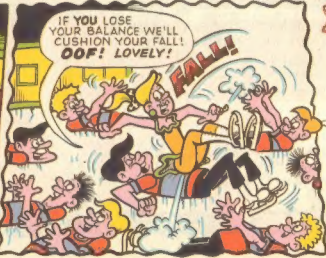
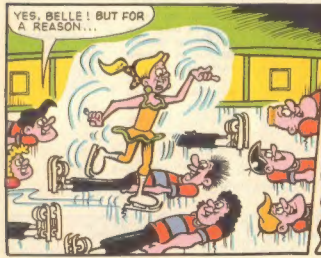
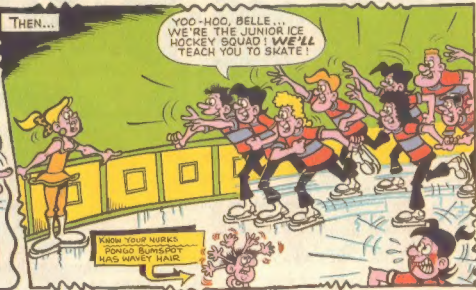
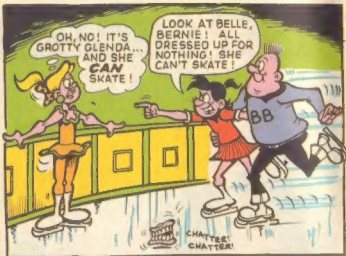
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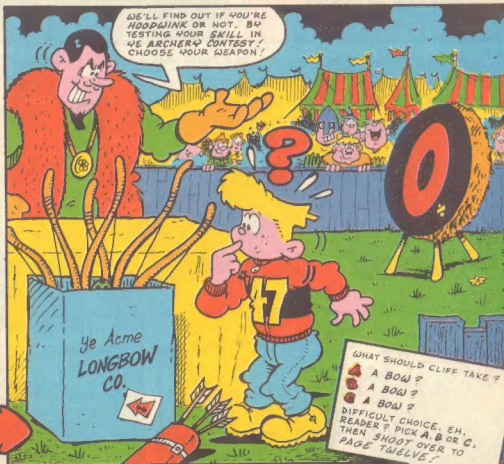
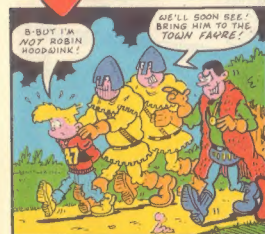
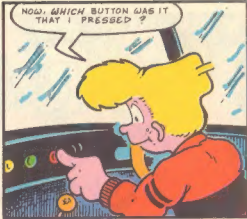
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3. A-2, B-5, C-0

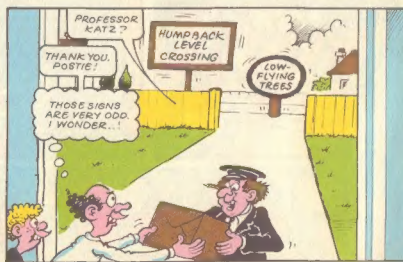
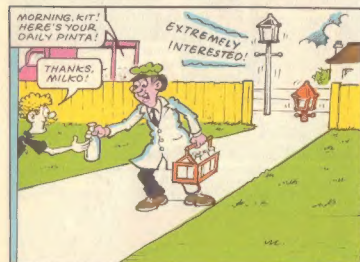
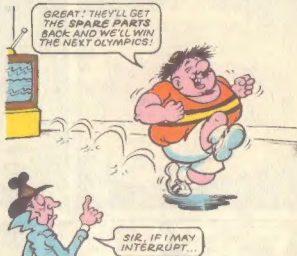
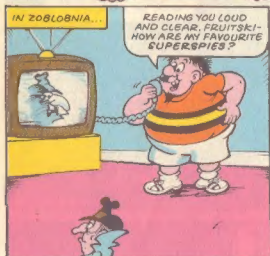
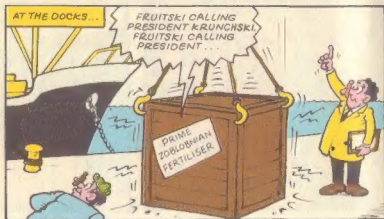
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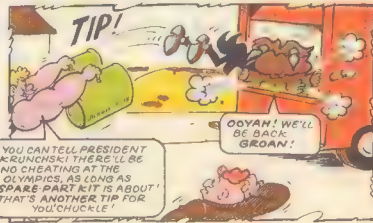
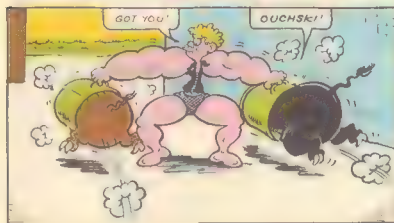
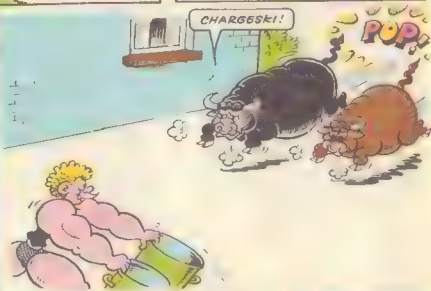
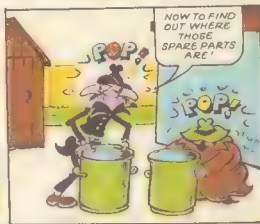
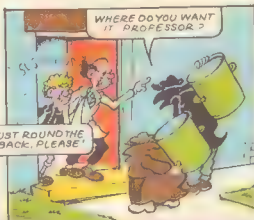
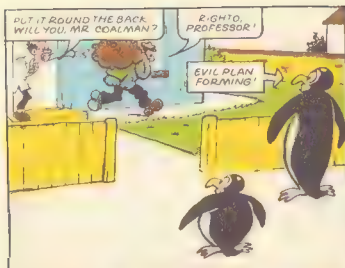
TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

SCHOOL BELLE









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first 10 out of the postbag after 18th August, the closing date, get the goodies. Let's hope your entry comes up to scratch!

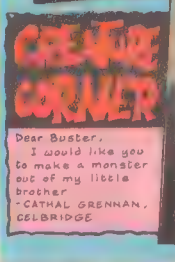
Bluebird®



CLIPPING ME CORNER

Dear Buster,

Please pie my sister, who says that The Dandy is the best comic ever. When I show her the picture, she will be speechless!
-DOLAN MURPHY, SUTTON.



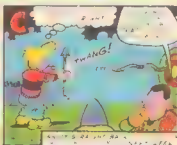
CLIPPING ME CORNER

Dear Buster,

I would like you to make a monster out of my little brother
-CATHAL GRENNAN, CELBRIDGE

CLIFF HANGER

What was your advice to Cliff this week, reader?



BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 AUG - SOPHIE DAVIS (age 13), SEVENOAKS, KENT
- 2 AUG - BARRY SMITH (age 12), LONDON SE 17
- 4 AUG - INGRID GORDON (age 11), EDINBURGH
- 8 AUG - SHANE MULLINS (age 9), CARLOW, IRELAND

**BRAIN
BUSTERS**

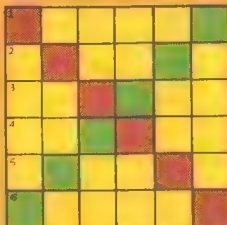
Busterword

ANSWER THE CLUES ACROSS, AND THE TWO DIAGONALS WILL EACH SPELL A COLOUR.



CLUES ACROSS:

- 1 The opposite of 'Youngest'
- 2 These are won in competitions
- 3 This **BUSTER** character is an ace artist
- 4 A girl with fair hair
- 5 Optical illusion seen in the desert
- 6 This button in your telly turns up the sound



NAME

ADDRESS

**£20
TO BE WON
EVERY WEEK**

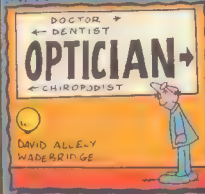
Fill in the answers as instructed, then complete the coupon with your name and address. Cut out the puzzle AND coupon, and send it to: BUSTERWORD NO 2 BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

Entries should arrive by 18th August, 1992, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries drawn from the postbag after that date will each win £5.00.

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Why is getting up at five o'clock like a pig's tail?
Because it's 11:11!
- Niall BURKE, Dublin



Dear Buster,
Please print my name on free thing in your top and a very nice dupe comic. I have also given you a new pair of trainers.
From Jon Stockton, Haverly



BUSTER BONUS from TOMY

All readers who have a letter, drawing, joke or message printed on these two pages not only receive the usual £2 postal order prize - they will also win a BRILLIANT BUSTER BONUS - one of these TOMY® POCKET PERILS GAMES!



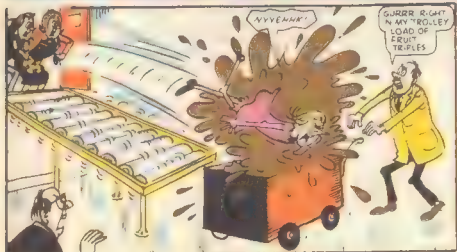
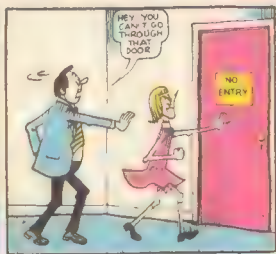
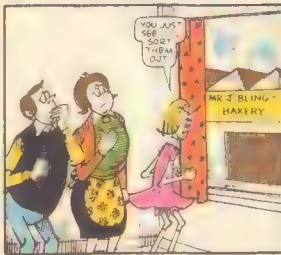
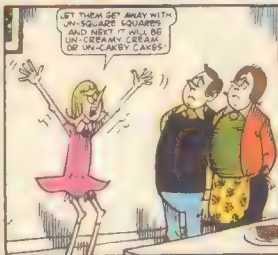
PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

MY FAVE FEATURES IN BUSTER ARE

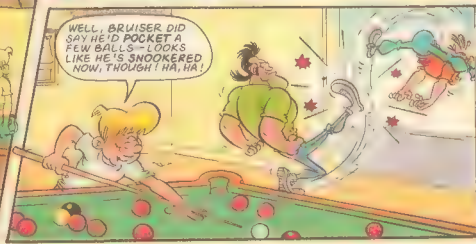
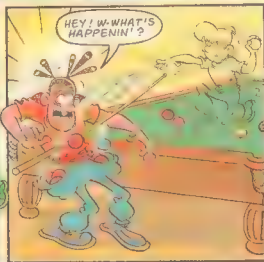
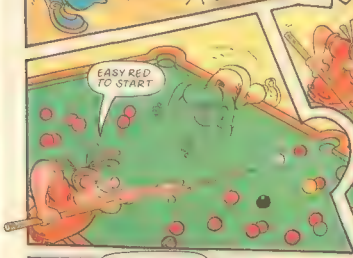
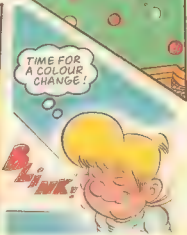
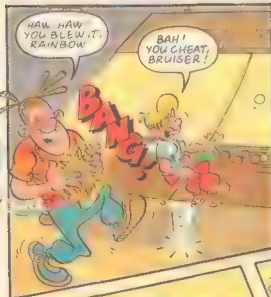
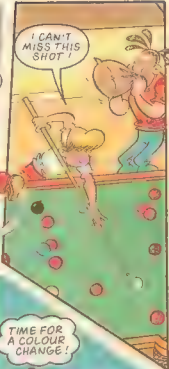
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MY LEAST FAVE FEATURE IS

FUSS POT



Ricky Rainbow



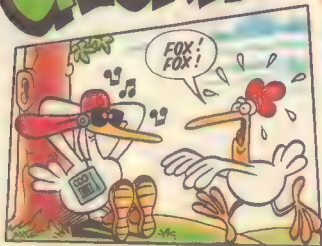
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

KICKIN CHICKEN

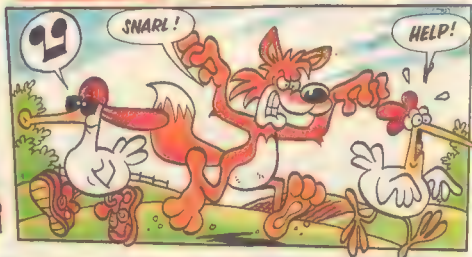


YOU HAVEN'T LAID A SINGLE EGG ALL WEEK, KICKIN'!

YO! QUIT HASSLING ME, BABE!



FOX!
FOX!



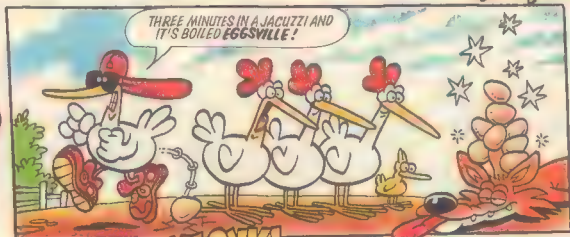
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HELP!



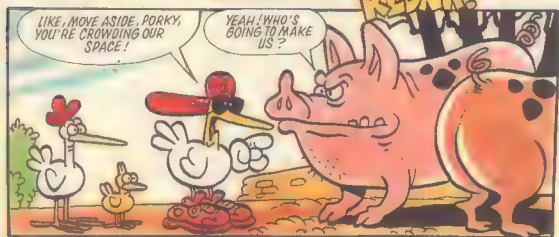
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BLIT! BLIT!

KLONK!
KLONK!



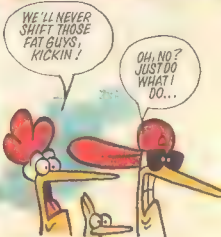
THREE MINUTES IN A JACUZZI AND IT'S BOILED EGGSVILLE!

KLONK!



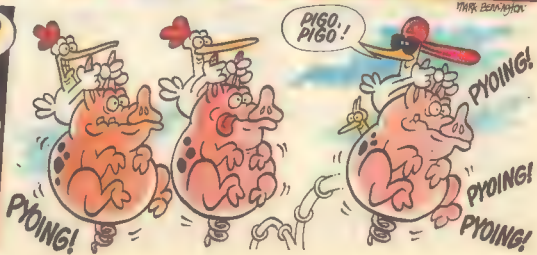
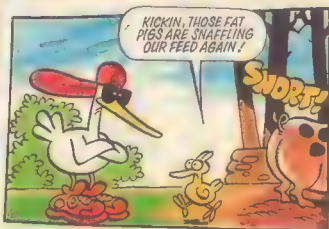
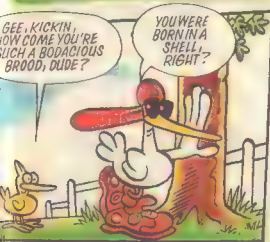
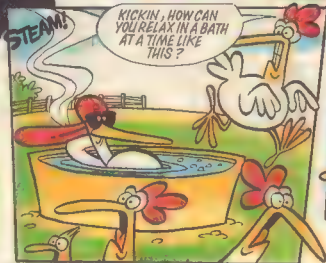
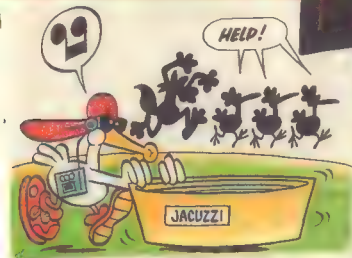
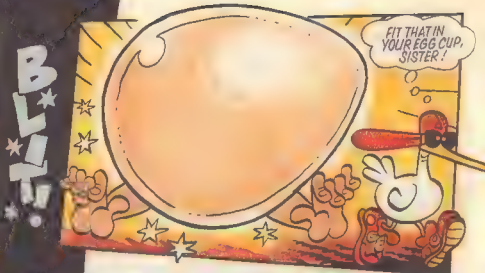
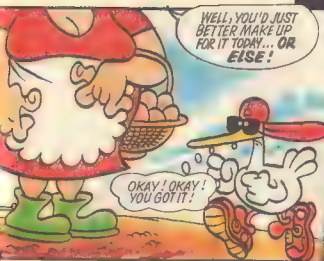
LIKE, MOVE ASIDE, PORKY, YOU'RE CROWDING OUR SPACE!

YEAH! WHO'S GOING TO MAKE US?

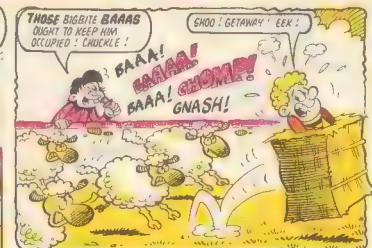
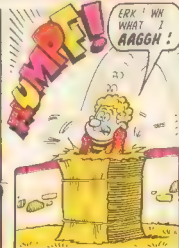
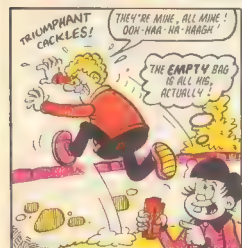
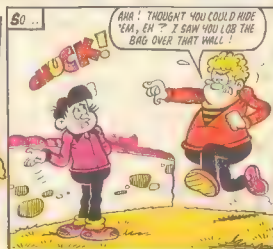
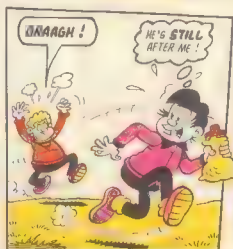
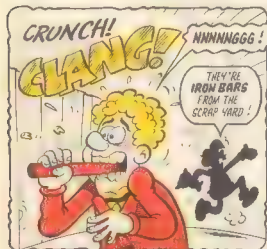
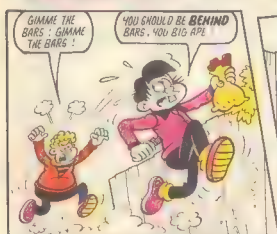
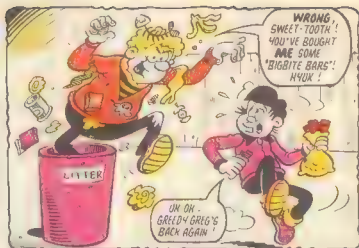
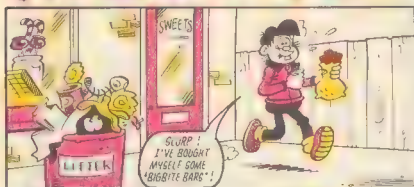


WE'LL NEVER SHIFT THOSE FAT GUYS, KICKIN'!

OH, NO? JUST DO WHAT! DO...



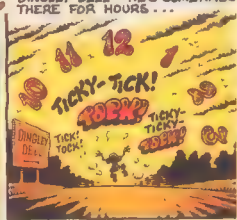
SWEET-TOOTH



I KNOW THIS DUDE CALLED CRISPIN~ HE ALWAYS LOOKS REAL SWANKY...

WITH HIS CUTE EMBROIDERED MOCCASIN AN' HIS LITTLE FRILLY HANKY!

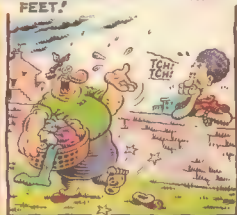
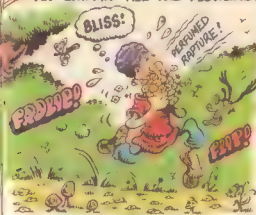
HE SPENDS HIS DAYS IN DINGLEY DELL ~ HE'S SOMETIMES THERE FOR HOURS...



JUS ROMPIN THROUGH THE BLUEBELLS AN' SNIFFIN' ALL THE FLOWERS!

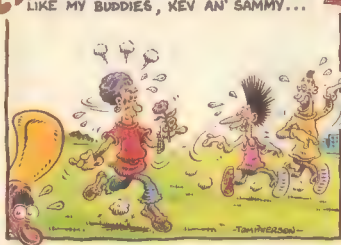
HE LOVES TO STAND AN' GOSSIP WITH THE OL' DEARS DOWN OUR STREET...

THEY YAK ABOUT THEIR WASHIN' AN' THE WEATHER AN' THEIR FEET!



BUT DON'T YOU TRY AN' TAKE THE MICK LIKE MY BUDDIES, KEV AN' SAMMY...

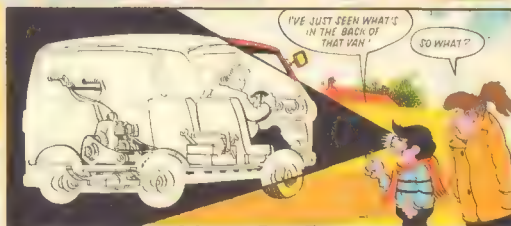
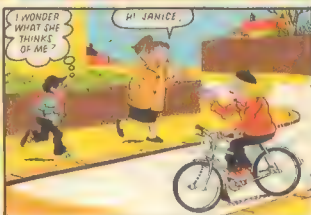
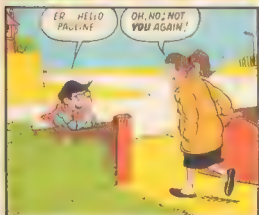
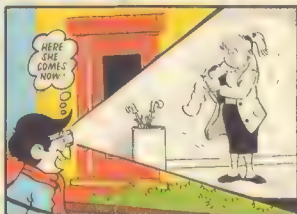
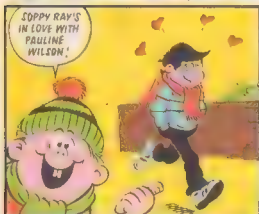
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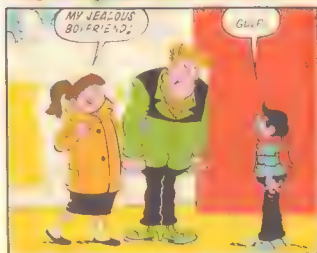
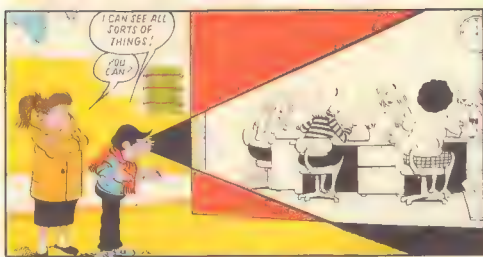


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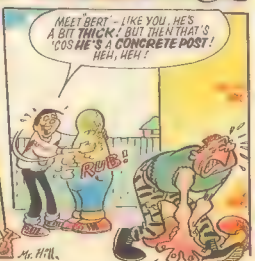
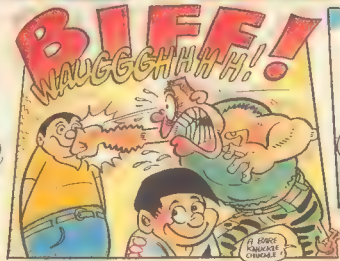
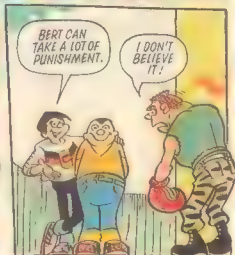
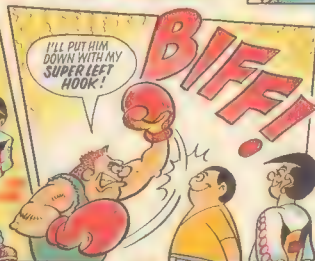
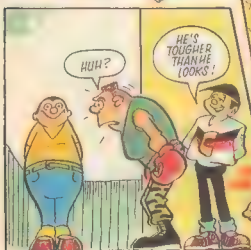
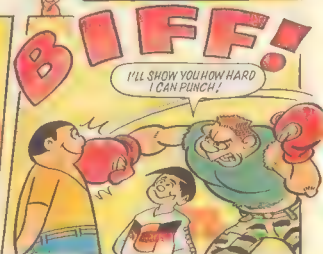
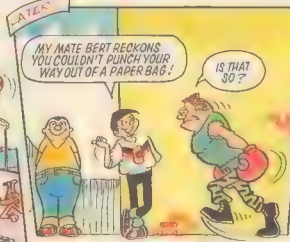
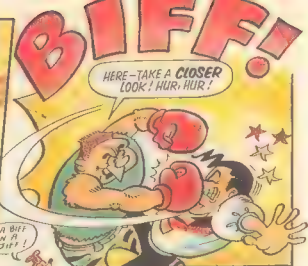
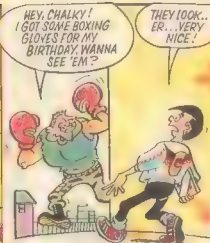
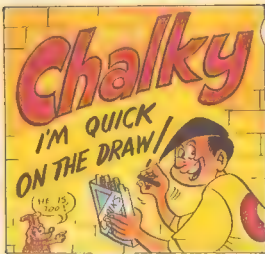


BUSTER'S BIG TOP COMPETITION

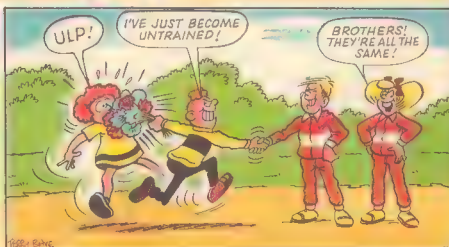
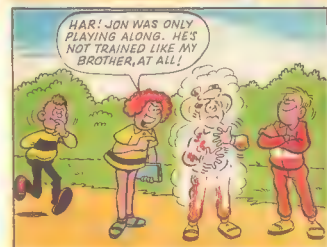
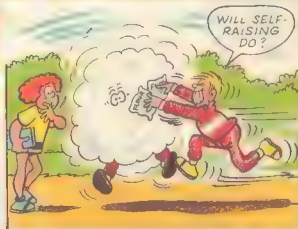
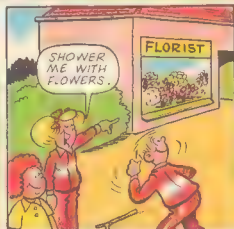
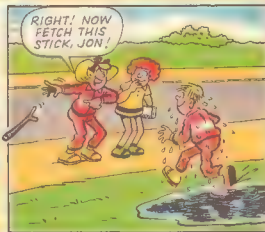
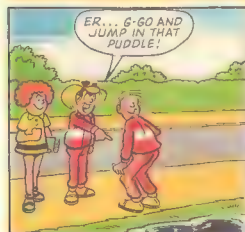
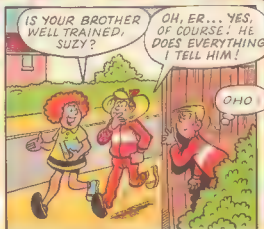
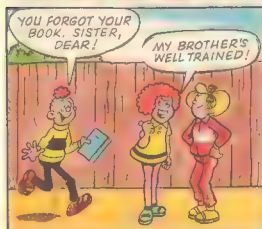
Okay, pals, let me put you in the 'Picture! My good friends at Anchor Foods have come up with a brilliant camera that's cunningly disguised as a can of their delicious BIG TOP dessert topping. It's got its own carry strap, takes 110 film, and can be used again and again. And here's the best bit - they've given me **30** of these t'riffic cameras as prizes in another brilliant **BUSTER** competition. That's not all, either...everyone who wins a camera will also receive a voucher for a FREE can of Anchor BIG TOP, the delicious dessert topping. Just a squirt turns any pudding into a real party treat. Now, to stand a chance of winning one of these fab cameras - and BIG TOP voucher - all you have to do is answer this simple question correctly: Which two colours feature on the famous Anchor logo? Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed, empty envelope, add your own name and address, and send to

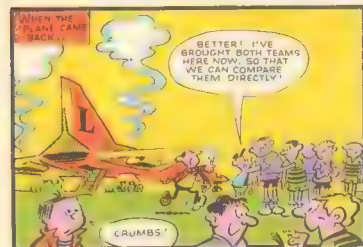
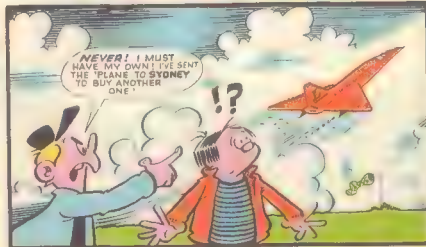
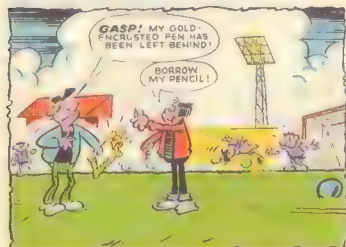
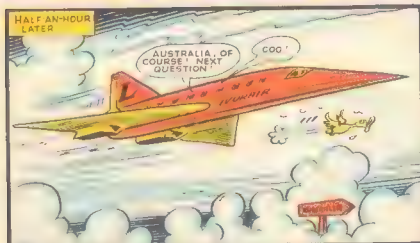
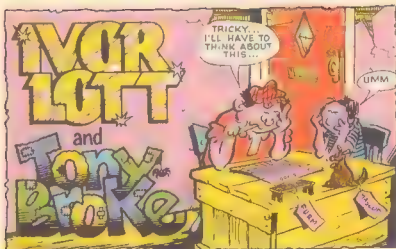
ANCHOR BIG TOP CAMERA COMP.
BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164,
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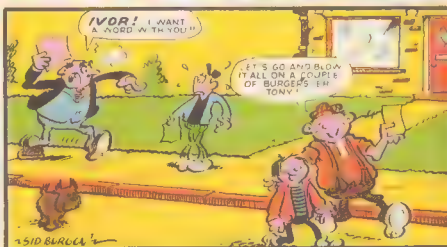
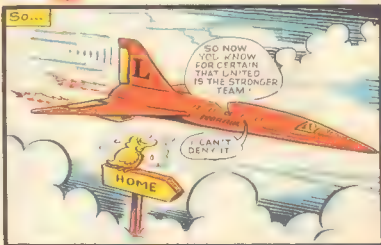
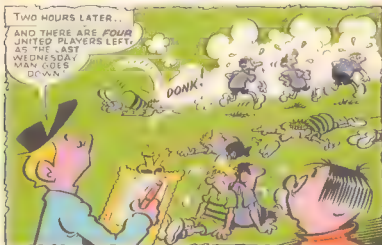
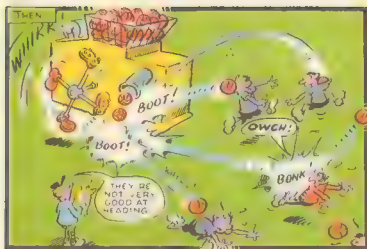




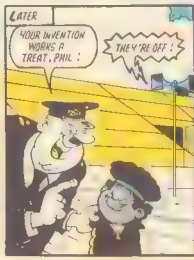
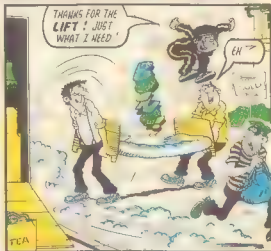
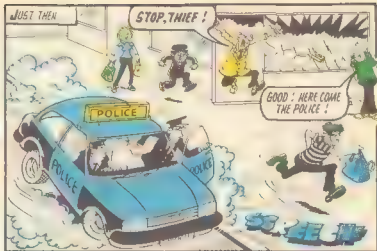
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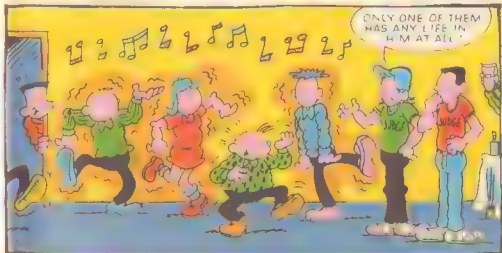
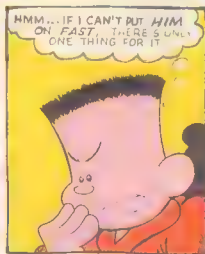
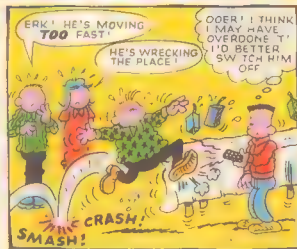
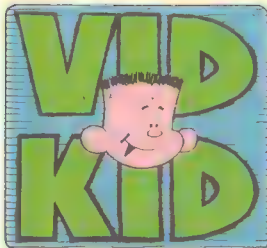






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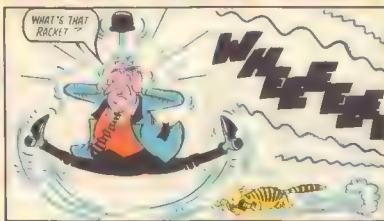
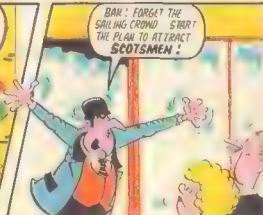
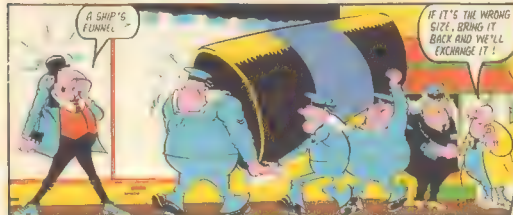
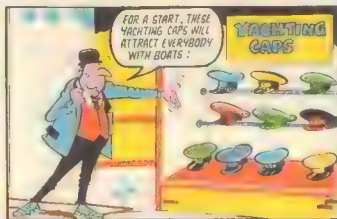


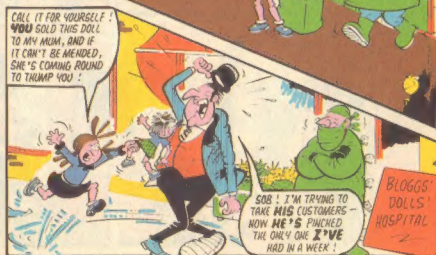
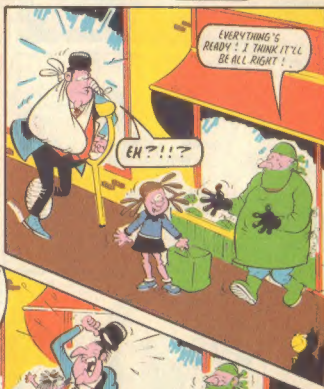
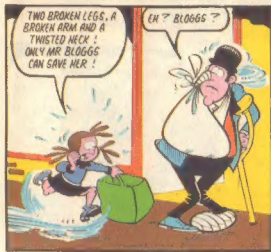
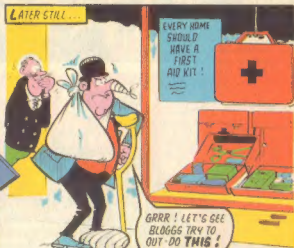
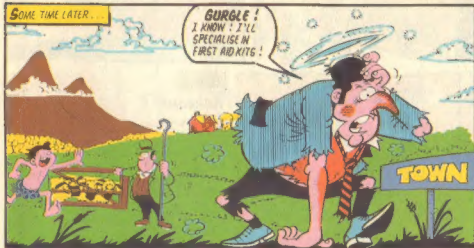
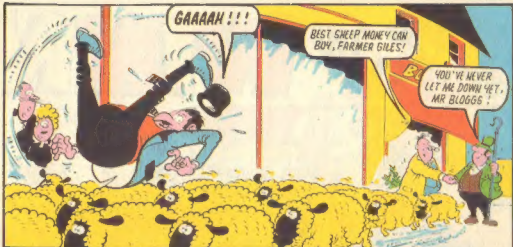
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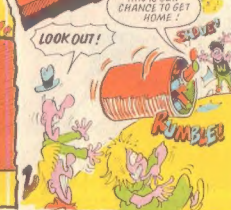
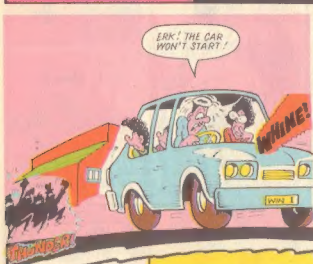
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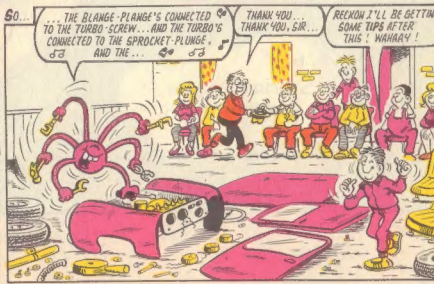
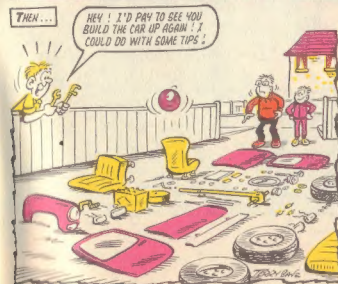
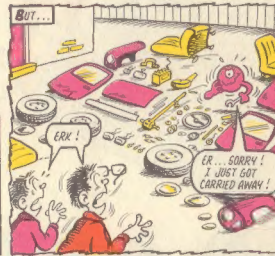
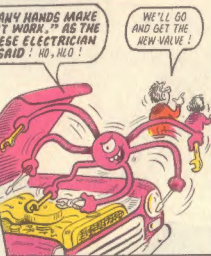
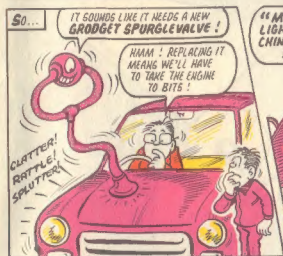
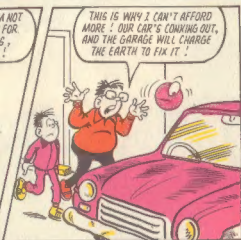
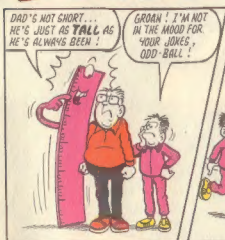
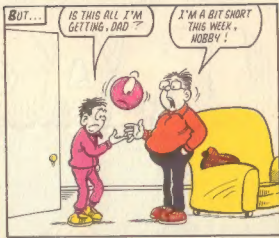




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